

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“~~—~~”) being deleted:

For the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 21:

The high quantity of programming typically results in channel surfing, which viewers use as a method to quickly ascertain what is being shown on each channel. There are a number of aids to help television viewers with program selection. For instance, with the advent of digital broadcast systems, such as satellite systems and digital cable set-top systems, subscribers are typically offered interactive menus that ~~allow~~ provide subscribers information regarding programming which is currently being aired and programming which is to be aired in the near future. Using these systems, subscribers can access a program guide that allows subscribers to interactively scroll through available programming, usually based on times and channels. Furthermore, subscribers can view details regarding programs scheduled to be aired at a specific time on a specific channel in the near future, such as the length of the program, a program summary, the program players or hosts, the program's rating, as well as other additional data.